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In re application of:

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

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Applicants petition to revive the above-identified PCT under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Abandonment resulted when no timely National Stage filing was made by October 5, 1993, the 20-month date after priority. The delay in prosecuting the application, which led to the abandonment, was unintentional.

Attached hereto is the required fee of \$1,170.00 and the entire National Stage application plus required filing fees. Should the check become detached from this paper, please charge all required fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-0783.

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